

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Haruo AKIBA

SERIAL NO: 10/800,641

GAU: 3739

FILED: March 16, 2004

EXAMINER: KASZTEJNA, M. J.

FOR: ENDOSCOPIC FLUID SUPPLY CONDUIT SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a 2<sup>ND</sup> month extension of time be granted to **May 31, 2008** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ **filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final rejection has been timely filed with an accompanying 1<sup>st</sup> month extension of time.**
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$340.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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